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MONEY MARKETS DULL.

COPPER STOCKS SAVED LONDON FROM STAGNATION.

Domestic Markets Will Likely Remain Heavy Till After Vermont Election.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 22.—All that relieved the

rue stagnation of the London market to

day was a little activity and strength in

copper stocks. Americans were neglected

and lower on the day. The general market

was heavy. Consols were practically un-

changed. Foreign bourses reported a simi-

lar lack of business.

The tendency of money was toward easier

rates. Exchange in Berlin was lower than

in London. There was no news of consequence

from China.

In the local market the dullness of the

past few days seemed to be heavier than

ever and very little hope was expressed

for an improvement until the result of the

Vermont election is known. Railroad stocks,

with the exception of a little interest

buying in the Grangers, were quiet and

inactive. The tone generally was not im-

proved in spite of good news from the West and North-

west. Money continues very easy.

The close was generally firm, but very

inactive. It was believed from the nature

of the buying in Southern Pacific that in-

vestors were aware of the contents of Mr.

Granger's will, and that there would be

no liquidation of his holdings. Sugar was

strong on pool buying and covering of

traders' shorts. The tone generally, al-

though inactive, was by no means weak.

The borrowing demand continued to show

a fair share of interest in the Grangers.

The Chinese situation is not altered by

any of the news from Peking. So far as de-

velopments have gone it looks as if the

French would be content to mass their

troops in Tonkin, leaving the British a free

hand in such circumstances as to

liberty to protect their southern frontier.

Anything like a long campaign does not

seem likely to the taste of the United

States or Great Britain. They are prob-

ably not prepared for an extensive punitive

expedition, whatever the German Emperor

may want.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois declared the

regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent

on the preferred stock. Mr. Huntington's

will has not been made public, but it is ex-

pected on Thursday. The stock

Exchange has decided to close from Fri-

day, August 31, until Tuesday, September 4.

The leading

sider the matter worth comment that al-

though stocks are neglected, none of the

usual tenacity in such circumstances as to

is shown. The quantity of stock open

for the public is the most trifling

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